

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II for further prosecution.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A copy of the Notice to Comply attached to the Office Action of November 2, 2007 is attached, as required by the Notice.

The Examiner's comments in §§13-17 of the Office Action dated November 2, 2007 are believed to be moot in view of the MEMORANDUM OPINION dated April 1, 2008 in TAFAS and SMITHKLINE v. DUDAS Case 1:07-cv-00846-JCC-TRJ (U.S. Dist. E.D. Virginia). The Examiner is requested to advise the applicants however in the event anything further is required.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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